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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of Notice of Tendering of Application, Soliciting Additional Study Requests, and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments; **Williams Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. 12454-001, Lawrence County, Indiana

(ER 03/1033)(Agency due date: January 25, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has noticed the tendering of the application for the subject project. The document was issued on December 10, 2003, can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the new **eLibrary (FERRIS) link**.

Any additional studies needed by the resource agencies should be forwarded directly to FERC at this time under 18 CFR 4.32(b)(6) no later than **January 25, 2004**. Opportunity for Departmental intervention, review of the applications, and review of FERC's environmental compliance documents will occur at a later date by notice of FERC.

Future Departmental review will begin when FERC determines that the application is **READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**.

/s/ 12/18/03

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